

IN THE CLAIMS:

All pending claims and their present status are produced below.

1. – 3. Canceled.

4. (Previously Presented) A method of composing a collection of information comprising:

receiving, at a multi-function peripheral, a plurality of paper documents in an order, wherein receiving the plurality of paper documents includes receiving a first paper document and receiving a subsequent paper document;

determining, by the multi-function peripheral, the order of the plurality of paper documents;

responsive to the order of the plurality of paper documents determining, by the multi-function peripheral, whether the first paper document includes an indicium identifying a collection;

responsive to determining that the first paper document includes an indicium, the multi-function peripheral adding an electronic representation of the subsequent paper document to the collection identified by the indicium; and

responsive to determining that the first paper document does not include an indicium, the multi-function peripheral creating a new collection.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein creating a new collection further comprises adding an electronic representation of the ~~at least one~~ subsequent paper document to the new collection.

6. Canceled.

7. Canceled.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
receiving a separator prior to receiving the subsequent paper document.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the separator comprises a piece of paper including a separator indicium.

10. Canceled.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
responsive to the first paper document including an indicium identifying a first collection, and the subsequent paper document including an indicium identifying a second collection, adding ~~at least~~ a subset of the contents of the second collection to the first collection.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
responsive to the first paper document including an indicium identifying a first collection, and the subsequent paper document including an

indiciu identifying a second collection, adding the second collection
as a subcollection of the first collection.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein:

receiving a first paper document comprises scanning the first paper document;

and

receiving a subsequent document comprises scanning the subsequent paper

document.

14. – 15. Canceled.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein ~~each~~ the collection
comprises at least one multimedia item.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein ~~each~~ the collection
comprises at least one item selected from the group consisting of:

documents;

images;

files;

video data; and

audio data.

18. Canceled.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 [[18]], wherein adding the electronic representation of the subsequent paper document annotation comprises:

retrieving, from a storage device, the collection;

modifying the retrieved collection to add the electronic representation of the

subsequent paper document annotation; and

storing the modified collection.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 [[18]], wherein the ~~electronically-stored collection of information~~ comprises a collection of multimedia documents.

21 – 38. Canceled.

39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 [[33]], wherein the indicium comprises a machine-readable code.

40– 67. Canceled.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein creating the new collection further comprises adding an electronic representation of the first paper document to the new collection.

69. (New) A computer-readable storage medium storing computer program instructions for composing a collection of information, the computer program instructions when executed by a computer processor performing steps comprising:

receiving a plurality of paper documents in an order, wherein receiving the plurality of paper documents includes receiving a first paper document and receiving a subsequent paper document;

determining the order of the plurality of paper documents;

responsive to the order of the plurality of paper documents determining whether the first paper document includes an indicium identifying a collection;

responsive to determining that the first paper document includes an indicium, adding an electronic representation of the subsequent paper document to the collection identified by the indicium; and

responsive to determining that the first paper document does not include an indicium, creating a new collection.

70. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein creating a new collection further comprises adding an electronic representation of the subsequent paper document to the new collection.

71. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein the computer program instructions when executed further performing steps comprising:

receiving a separator prior to receiving the subsequent paper document.

72. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 71, wherein the separator comprises a piece of paper including a separator indicium.

73. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein the computer program instructions when executed further performing steps comprising:

responsive to the first paper document including an indicium identifying a first collection, and the subsequent paper document including an indicium identifying a second collection, adding a subset of the contents of the second collection to the first collection.

74. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein the computer program instructions when executed further performing steps comprising:

responsive to the first paper document including an indicium identifying a first collection, and the subsequent paper document including an indicium identifying a second collection, adding the second collection as a subcollection of the first collection.

75. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein:

receiving a first paper document comprises scanning the first paper document;

and

receiving a subsequent document comprises scanning the subsequent paper document.

76. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein the collection comprises at least one multimedia item.

77. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein the collection comprises at least one item selected from the group consisting of:

- documents;
- images;
- files;
- video data; and
- audio data.

78. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein adding the electronic representation of the subsequent paper document comprises:

- retrieving, from a storage device, the collection;
- modifying the retrieved collection to add the electronic representation of the subsequent paper document; and
- storing the modified collection.

79. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein the collection comprises a collection of multimedia documents.

80. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein the indicium comprises a machine-readable code.

81. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 69, wherein creating the new collection further comprises adding an electronic representation of the first paper document to the new collection.